



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hiroshi Sato) Confirmation No.: 2394
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Application No. 10/571,070) Group Art Unit: 3677
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Filed: March 8, 2006) Examiner: G. W. Estremsky
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For: CONNECTED STAPLE) Mail Stop Amendment
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Commissioner for Patents
Customer Window, **Mail Stop Amendment**
Randolph Building
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Alexandria, VA 22314

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2009, the period for response to which extends though August 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: